

ALLIES DEMAND RUSSIANS LIFT BERLIN BLOCK

Three Powers Send 'Stiff'
Notes to Reds; Controls
In City Are Tightened

By The Associated Press
The United States, Britain and France called on Soviet Russia yesterday to lift the ground blockade of Berlin.

In the gravest development of the Berlin crisis, the three powers handed separate notes to Soviet ambassadors in Washington, London and Paris. The contents were not announced. But London diplomats said the language was stiff.

The western powers employed a double-pronged technique to impress on the Soviets that they take an extremely serious view of the German crisis.

They sent notes to Russia. At the same time representatives of Europe's western union began conferences in Washington which may produce a formula for U. S. military support. Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg make up the western union.

THE BERLIN situation worsened. Strict controls were clamped on trucks entering the western sectors from the Russian part of the city, western-licensed newspapers reported. The German press said the truck export of food and other essential commodities was forbidden.

But the British-American air lift funneled additional supplies into the beleaguered city from Western Germany, except for one seven hour stretch when weather interrupted U. S. flights. American officials announced that coal will be added to the air cargoes tomorrow.

In Paris, the French foreign ministry reported evidence of a Soviet plot to eject the United States, France and Britain from Berlin. The newspaper Le Figaro first reported the alleged plot; then a French foreign office spokesman said the British had confirmed it. The British in London disclaimed giving the French any note on the affair.

The plot to oust the western powers from Berlin was to begin with a break-down of public services; continue with street riots between Communists and the German police; and end with the Soviet army moving in to protect the western supply lines by corralling them in a special reservation.

Star's Suicide Laid to Worry Over Finances

HOLLYWOOD, July 6 (AP) — Unhappiness in love and financial instability were ascribed by friends of Carole Landis tonight as motivating forces in her suicide.

Her sudden death, which Det. Capt. Emmett Jones said was "definitely a suicide," was a shock to Hollywood, which she had become accustomed to similar shocks. Many other actors and actresses have taken their lives because of unhappiness and financial reverses.

But Carole Landis seemed to Hollywood to be an extreme extrovert. Long a popular actress, she had kept fairly busy in pictures since she was discovered in a San Francisco night club and billed as the movies' first sweater girl.

SHE HAD BEEN married four times. Her lawyer said she had effected a "satisfactory settlement" with W. Horace Schmidlapp, New York theatrical producer, husband No. 4, whom she sued for divorce the past March 22. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed, but recent actions of the actress indicated, studio sources said, that she was faced with a financial stringency. Schmidlapp, however, said she was "alright financially."

Fire Scare Caused By Fumes in Chimney

The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company was called to the North Coventry township home of William Yocom, at Tidlow's Corner, at 6:50 a.m. yesterday, when the family was alarmed by an odor of what they thought was smoke.

Firemen found no trace of smoke or fire, but discovered that sulphurous fumes from a newly-lit bucket-a-day stove going up a damp, soot-packed chimney caused the unpleasant odor.

THE WEATHER

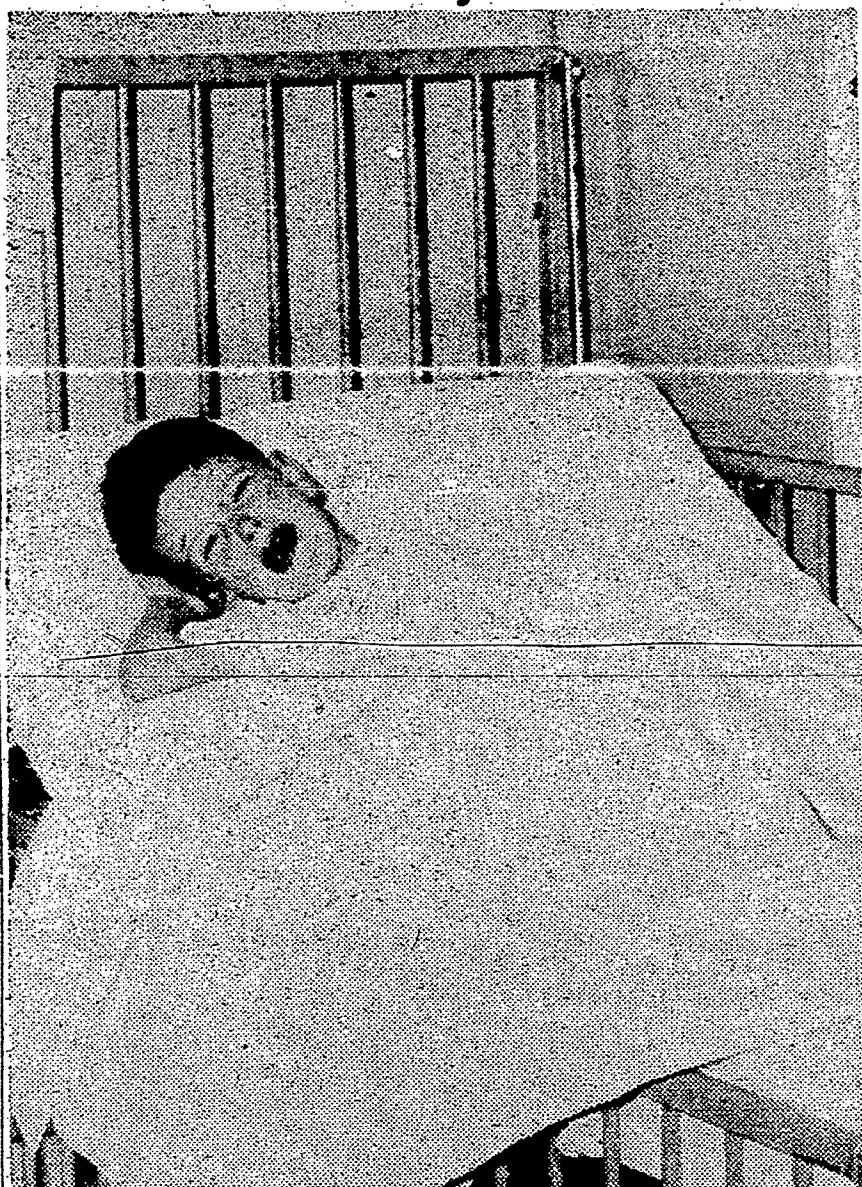
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and somewhat cooler today. Fair with moderate temperatures tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
4 a. m.	73
5 a. m.	73
6 a. m.	72
7 a. m.	72
8 a. m.	75
9 a. m.	78
10 a. m.	81
11 a. m.	83
12 m.	86
1 p. m.	87
2 p. m.	89
3 p. m.	89

Look! They're Out



Richard Brown, taking it easy on a Memorial hospital bed, displays his tonsils in recent. The lad, one of hundreds who have undergone tonsilectomies in town, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, of Trappe.

It's Open Season Now On Children's Tonsils

By HARRY TOLAND
(Mercury Staff Writer)

To the adult, this is the season for making vacation reservations at the seashore, the mountains or with your mother-in-law. To the youngster, it's the season around this time when no school, no homework, baseball games, swimming, idling and tonsilectomies—adenoidectomies! (Oh no, Mom!)

The mixed blessings of the season recur every year because children are not tied up with school, because colds, which are not as likely now as in winter, and because a lot of shavers just plain have to have their tonsils and adenoids yanked.

Classed as a minor operation, the tonsilectomy and adenoidectomy, which almost always are combined, take about 20 to 30 minutes and keep the patient in bed with a sore throat for an average of a day.

POTTSTOWN and Memorial hospitals handle an average of five of these cases a day. Pottstown hospital. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Injuries Are Fatal In Diving Mishap

William J. Smith, 19-year-old Pottstown youth, died at 2:50 o'clock this morning in Shore Memorial hospital at Somers Point, N. J., of injuries suffered in a diving accident at the seashore Sunday.

Smith lost his battle for life against injuries which doctors described as a fracture of at least one vertebra in his neck. At his bedside, when death came was the youth's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Smith, 19 West Fifth street.

Smith was injured while diving off the shoulders of a companion into the shallow water of the breakers at Ocean City. Upon admittance to the hospital, he was given little chance to recover.

Funeral services will be conducted by 466 North Franklin street, at undeveloped establishment at 466 North Franklin street. The boy's body was being returned to Pottstown early this morning.

'DEAD' BROTHER PROVES MUCH ALIVE

Missing for 28 Years, He Returns

By EDITH M. SCHAEFFER
(Mercury Society Editor)

Late in August of 1919 a young man kissed his parents goodbye and told his many brothers and sisters he would be seeing them—sometime—and strolled up the walk to the railroad station and started a journey from Pottstown that lasted 28 years.

Yesterday the "sometime" came and the man—no longer young—came back to see his brothers, sisters and parents from Providence, R. I. Robert J. Borse, resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borse, 504 Beech street.

Open all day today, S & R Food, 624 Walnut street.
Picky's Game Night tonight, 8 o'clock, West End Fire Co.
Lawn Mowers sharpened, Call and deliver. Phone 2599-J, 15 E. 4th St.
Festival, Friday, July 9, Kenilworth Community Center grounds.

DRIVERS ESCAPE IN SPECTACULAR 4-WAY CRASH

Two Persons Are Injured
In Other Mishaps; Woman
Hit by Her 'Parked' Car

Two persons were injured, one seriously, yesterday as a total of seven cars and three trucks figured in four accidents and a Pottstown woman was run over by her "parked" auto.

As a topper in a day of weird mishaps, four drivers escaped unscathed in the most spectacular crash as three passenger cars and a truck-trailer collided at the busy High and Beech streets intersection during a rainstorm. All four vehicles damaged extensively, were sprawled over the highway.

Although the four drivers had somewhat different, occasionally confused, stories of what happened, this description came out of the tangle of metal:

Doris J. Yerger, Pottstown RD 4, was driving east on High street in the lane near the curb at approximately 35 miles an hour when her car skidded on the wet road at 3:50 p. m.

It swerved wildly across the road, sideswiping the car of Harley H. Shoemaker, of Main street, Collegeville, who also was heading east on the highway in the center lane.

Mrs. Yerger's vehicle described a semi-circle, colliding with the automobile of Albert C. Wunderlich, of Pottstown Star route, which had just started to turn right into High street from Beech street.

AFTER THE YERGER and Wunderlich cars had stopped, a heavy coal truck-trailer, westbound on High street, rammed both of them.

Not only were the vehicles damaged, but several dozen eggs in the rear of Wunderlich's car were broken and the back seat and floor were littered with egg yolk and shell.

Wunderlich said with relief that he had just delivered most of the 85 dozen eggs he had had in the rear of his car.

Shoemaker, with the help of several bystanders, pushed his car to the south side of High street, but the three other vehicles were sprawled over the north side of the highway for a quarter of an hour until wrecker arrived.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads directed traffic as a lawyer conducted the investigation.

The truck driver, Lamar Adams, of Philadelphia, said he was driving slowly in fourth gear, and that he saw the accident in the process of happening.

He could not stop in time to avoid hitting two of the cars, however, he told police.

THE JUMBLE OF cars looked (Continued on Page Twelve)

Pottstown Elks Take Runner-Up Honors In Drill Competition

The Pottstown Elks lodge drill team came off second best in drill competition yesterday at the national Elks convention in Philadelphia.

The Pottstowners lost to a Lancaster team by a margin of two-tenths of a point. The Lancaster team, winner the past year, got a score of 99.3 and the Pottstowners were given a 99.1 in the official rating.

Four teams marched before the judges, two Army colonels and a Marine Corps major, in Rayburn plaza, Broad street, under the blazing sun.

Earl R. Strang, captain of the team yesterday and also captain in 1941 when the Pottstown group last entered the contests, said the 20-man team "did very well, indeed."

The group received a cup for its labors, as did the Milwaukee, Wis. team which came in third.

A team's rating was lowered one point every time the judges spotted a fault, a small rust spot on the Pottstown banner, which withstood dry cleaning attempts, cost the local Elks one point.

The group drilled slightly more than 11 minutes. Teams could drill no less than ten nor more than 12 minutes.

back to camp he had never returned until yesterday.

TWENTY-FIVE years ago a sister, Mrs. Katie Schwager, now living at 328 Myrtle avenue, Rogersford, heard of him being in Providence, R. I., and made a trip there to see him, and at that time he intended to come back home soon.

He never got around to it. Each Spring he would say, "Next Fall I'm really going back and look them all up and see how they are."

But the next Fall would come and something would interfere. So he (Continued on Page Twelve)

Diamonds, Wedding Rings, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover.
Pollock's Bakery closed Monday during July and August.
Furniture repaired, Phone 2763-J, John M. Johnson, 148 High, 2d floor.
Eye Examination, No Drops, Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 240 High.

New Signals Approved For Reading Crossing

A new traffic gate and two warning lights for the Reading railroad crossing on Hanover street were approved yesterday by the State Public Utility commission.

Recommended half a year ago by the Reading company and borough council, the measure has been urged in council for more than a year.

The PUC action caps months of argument pro and con in borough council which centered mostly around making the concourse one-way.

It would have been virtually impossible to install the new safety measures with two-way traffic on the thoroughfare.

THE NEW EQUIPMENT would consist of the newest type of one-arm gate, supplanting the present twin gates on either side, plus two red blinker signals.

One of the signals will be placed on Hanover street at Sheridan gate to prevent cars from choking the exit to the Good Will fire company house.

The other light will be situated at the Hanover street mouth of the Reading concourse on the south side of the concourse to hold up traffic (Continued on Page Twelve)

ordinance finally passed three readings.

The past Fall objections in council were raised by at least one councilman that the one-way ruling would be bad for business interests near the concourse.

At that time alleged lack of co-operation of the Reading company was voiced when it was reported that the company was charging parking fees along the concourse in spite of its public nature.

But in spite of objections from several quarters, the one-way system was reported effective and the

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SHOVEL BREAKS BIG WATER PIPE

Stowe Area Flooded,
Homes Waterless as
24-Inch Main Cracks

A steam shovel accidentally cracked open a 24-inch water main on Howard street, Stowe, yesterday afternoon, shooting a 20-foot geyser into the air and flooding a wide area.

The accident met with the delight of neighborhood youngsters, the disgust of residents of half a dozen blocks on Howard street who will have no water today, and the dismay of borough officials who must see to repairing the leak.

The mishap occurred at 4:30 o'clock when a steam shovel, digging a sewer connection into the street from the home of Joseph Schneider, 229 Howard street, slipped and dropped the shovel onto the exposed main.

THE CREW, EMPLOYED by the Charles Dierolf excavation firm, had dug around the main and was preparing to reach the sewer four feet beyond it in the middle of the street.

At first only a thin gash two feet long appeared, but in half an hour the cast iron pipe had opened eight feet, sending a spectacular fountain from the ditch, which is ten feet deep.

Borough Manager, Dow I. Sears, was called when the small leak was sprung and the group decided to let the water flow until this morning. But the major break forced an immediate shut-off.

The main is the trunk line from the Pottstown Water company pumping station at Bramcote to the reservoir on top of Stowe hill near Berks street.

SEARS SAID THAT after this line had been shut off, the secondary 20-inch main traveling down High street and up Berks street carried the full load and the pumps could only pump at half speed.

There is no danger of Stowe being without water, however, he assured.

Meanwhile, an area about 200 feet in diameter was inundated by the constant running gush.

From the break, before the main was turned off above and below the rupture point.

A borough crew, operating a derrick and a shovel, will swing into action today to patch up the break.

Playgrounds Plan
Hat Show Today

A hat show, the first special event of the 1948 playground season, will be held at seven playgrounds this afternoon.

Judges at each recreation area will choose the prize winners in five categories—funniest, most original, tallest, smallest and most beautiful.

According to Mrs. Florence Manthorne, playground director, only the "most original hats" must be made by the children.

The others may be original, or they may be hand-me-downs from mother or big sister.

The prizes will consist of colored ribbons.

Schedules at each playground are: 1:30 p. m., Manatwamy park and Lincoln school; 2 p. m., St. Clair school and Tot Lot; 2:30 p. m., Jefferson school and Happy Hill, and 3 p. m., Rupert school.

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THIEVES GRAB AUTO SUPPLIES, STATE STICKERS

Tools, Gasoline Worth
\$450 Are Taken From
Garage in Gilbertsville

A bulky assortment of auto tools, accessories and gasoline valued at about \$450, plus 75 State inspection stickers, were stolen from a Gilbertsville garage last Monday night or early yesterday.

Apparently the burglars had been frightened while ransacking the office at the front end of the building on Route 71 at the west end of Gilbertsville.

The cigarette machine was unlocked, but not quite forced open, the juke box was untouched and several accessories in plain sight were ignored.

The garage owner, Glenwood F. Fronheiser, expressed the opinion the thieves had been scared by the sound of a car in the garage driveway, which often is used by motorists who want to turn around on the highway.

FRONHEISER discovered the burglary yesterday at 7 a. m. when he came to the garage which he last had checked at 10 o'clock Monday night.

Private Detective Paul Kleinspehn, who was called in by Fronheiser, went on the case with Collegeville, State Trooper Herbert Hoffman and County Detective Albert Murphy, made this recapitulation of the burglary:

The evidence indicated that two or more professional burglars did the job, operating from a truck or large car.

They entered by ramming a 4-by-2 foot pane of glass in the big overhead door at the rear of the blue-and-white building. They put the undamaged pane of glass down by the side of the building.

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Israel Rejects Peace Plans; Fighting Breaks Out on Road



Count Folke Bernadotte (arrow) is shown surrounded by newsmen in Tel Aviv after his proposals for a permanent peace in Palestine were rejected by the state of Israel. Bernadotte announced that he would continue peace efforts even if fighting is resumed.

Rigid Border Controls in Albania Aimed at Yugoslavia and Greece

Miners Stay Out of Pits; Steel Output Cut

PITTSBURGH, July 6 (P)—Protesting lack of a contract, 40,000 coal miners employed at steel-company-owned pits stayed away from work today. Steel production started an immediate slide.

An additional 45,000 miners failed to show up at commercial mines in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, but their status was not immediately made clear. Elsewhere commercial production was near normal.

The captive miners were idle in five states—Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Alabama, Kentucky and Utah. Steel firms refused to sign a contract with them because of a union shop demand.

The majority of the nation's 400,000 bituminous miners are employed by commercial pits, whose coal goes to homes and industries other than steel. Ending their annual 10-day vacation, the bulk of them renewed work under a new contract, granting a \$1-per-day pay boost and doubling to 20 cents their welfare fund royalty on a ton of coal.

LONDON, Wednesday, July 7 (P)—The Soviet news agency Tass said in a dispatch from Tirana, Albania, early today that Albania is taking strong measures on the frontier with Yugoslavia and Greece to prevent the crossing of hostile elements.

Tass quoted an Albanian telegraph agency dispatch it said was published tonight in the Tirana newspaper "Bashkimi."

Presumably the "strong measures" to guard the frontier were taken as a result of Yugoslav warnings against its little neighbor Communist country which has sided with the Cominform in the Yugoslav dispute with the other Communist parties.

Albania has charged many times in the past few months that Greek government troops have violated its border.

Tass' message from Tirana said the newspaper "Bashkimi" published the following report July 6: "According to information received from reliable sources, the Albanian telegraph agency has learned the government of the Al-

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By The Associated Press

The Israeli government turned down Count Folke Bernadotte's Palestine peace proposals yesterday and last night, the main Tel Aviv-Haifa highway was blocked by a heavy battle between Jewish and Arab troops.

The United Nations mediator announced the Israeli rejection on arriving in Cairo from Tel Aviv, where he was asked by the Israeli government to "reconsider" his plan for ending Arab-Jewish warfare.

Two United States Marines driving United Nations peace trucks on the Tel Aviv-Haifa highway were turned back by Arabs who fired on them for 40 minutes before they waved a white flag to end the shooting.

There was no indication how seriously Jewish authorities regarded the highway clash. Three Jews were reported wounded by Arab fire.

AT LAKE SUCCESS, Russia charged yesterday that Bernadotte was attempting to revoke the United Nations decision to partition Palestine.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko demanded the security council discuss in detail the U. N. mediator's peace proposals before recommending that an Arab-Jewish truce be continued after the Friday expiration date.

In Tel Aviv, Bernadotte received from Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok a 1000-word reply to the mediator's proposal to turn Jerusalem over to Arab rule, make Haifa a free port and regulate immigration.

The reply said Israeli leaders were deeply wounded by the Jerusalem suggestion and expressed emphatic opposition to any restriction on immigration.

It said Bernadotte's proposals "appear to ignore" the United Nations partition decision and added: "It is indeed the conviction of the provisional government that the territorial provisions affecting the Jewish state now stand in need of improvement in view both of the perils revealed by Arab aggression and the results achieved by Israel in repelling this aggression."

banian Peoples' republic has taken strong measures on the frontier with Yugoslavia and Greece in order to prevent the crossing of hostile elements attempting to cross onto Albanian territory.

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U. S. WARSHIPS LEAVE PORTS IN MEDITERRANEAN

Eight Ships Ordered From Naples, Istanbul; Destination Is Secret

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 6 (AP)—Acting on urgent orders, American warships sailed out of Istanbul and Naples harbors under forced draft today with their destination a mystery.

Varying reports had them headed for Palestine and Trieste, both of them Mediterranean trouble spots, and Crete.

(In Washington, the Navy said the ships' departures have "absolutely nothing to do with Palestine.")

Four units, including the escort carrier Palau, broke a short visit here, and sped toward the Eastern Mediterranean. Four other warships left Naples after receiving secret orders.

ONE INFORMED source here refused any specific information, saying only that the Navy decided it would be wise if the ships were at sea. He refused comment on reports that the departure was caused by a "serious breach" of the Palestine truce and that evacuations might be required.

Three cruisers of the Sixth task fleet, commanded by Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, sailed this morning shortly after the Palau lifted anchor.

Informed sources said the cruisers Dargo, Huntington and Juneau had orders to lie off the island of Crete "awaiting developments."

The ships had been scheduled to leave tomorrow but Adm. Sherman changed his plans following receipt of what was described as several urgent cables from the U. S. Atlantic Naval command in London.

The four warships leaving Naples were the aircraft carrier Kearsarge and the destroyers Meredith, O'Hare and J. C. Owens.

They sailed in a southerly direction but authorities in Rome refused to speculate on their destination.

Trieste Site of Split Over Tito's Regime

TRIESTE, July 6 (P)—The first open rebellion against Premier Marshal Tito in the Yugoslav Communist party was reported here today.

The Communist newspaper Il Lavoratore, a Cominform backer, published a letter from a Communist leader in the Yugoslav zone of the free territory supporting the Cominform against Tito.

Russian Communists Refuse Invitation to Yugoslav Congress

LONDON, July 6 (P)—Premier Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Communist party got a hard answer tonight to their defiance of the Cominform and their appeals to Prime Minister Stalin to help them back to a high place in the Communist world.

Russia's Communist party announced it has rejected an invitation to send a delegation to the Yugoslav Communist congress opening in Belgrade July 21.

The announcement was made through the Soviet news agency Tass and the Moscow radio.

The Yugoslav Communist party placed itself "outside the family of Communist parties," the Russian communiqué said, by its refusal to attend a Communist international information bureau (Cominform) meeting in Romania the past month. At that meeting, other members of the nine-nation Cominform discussed Tito's alleged deviations from the Marxist line.

The central committee of the Russian Communist party thus repeated

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Labor Law Stand By Democrats Is Platform Problem

PHILADELPHIA, July 6 (P)—Democrat platform writers faced this headache as they arrived here today: Whether to pledge repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

The labor plank of the 1948 platform, though not so explosive a subject as the civil rights plank, will stir up some arguments in the party's resolutions committee which starts hearings tomorrow.

Democrats who want to pledge repeal say: That President Truman vetoed the Taft-Hartley bill and strongly condemned it a year ago. That it became law only after the Republican dominated Congress overrode his veto.

That the law bears the names of two Republicans and has become known as a Republican measure. A Democrat pledge to repeal it would not only please labor leaders but it would fit in with Mr. Truman's campaign strategy of blasting the record of the 80th Congress.

Authoritative British and American sources said there are no visible signs yet of Tito losing control. They discount the possibility of unseating him without outside intervention.

Experienced observers at this international listening post agreed that Tito soon must decide between the east or west or be bottled up economically. His first hurdle will be the Yugoslav Communist party meeting two weeks from now.

in almost identical words a charge in the original Cominform blast.

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80,000 Czechs Cheer Ex-President Benes

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 6 (P)—Former President Eduard Benes was cheered today by 80,000 persons marching through Prague in the sokol congress parade. There were no cheers for his Communist successor, President Klement Gottwald.

The paraders also shouted slogans for Yugoslavia, Premier Marshal Tito, Russia, Premier Stalin and the United States. Scores of small paper American flags appeared in the parade, carried by individuals. They drew cheers along the route.

"We have no true republic without T. G. Masaryk and Benes," the marchers chanted as they swung through the streets in the rain.

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Gardener Shoots Deer, Dies of Heart Attack

GUILFORD, Vt., July 6 (P)—Harry R. Greenleaf, 59, shot and killed a deer that was foraging in his vegetable garden today, and then dropped dead of a heart attack.

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WAR DEAD —

(Continued From Page One)

In a military cemetery close by the historic beach.

14. Yocum was 23 when he was killed. He was born in Pottstown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Yocum, of Pottstown RD 4.

He was graduated from North Coventry High School in 1939. From his graduation until his enlistment, he worked as an assembler at the Jacobs Aircraft plant.

Surviving are his widow, the former Alice Rhoades, his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Engle. He was an only child.

T/S STYER, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph K. Styer, of 183 West Main street, Trappe, was killed by a direct hit from a high-powered shell while building a bomb shelter on the Italian beachhead, Feb. 24, 1944.

He was 23 when he was killed. Born in Worcester township where he later attended junior high school, his family moved to Collegeville seven years ago, and to Trappe four years ago.

He also had attended high school in Schwenkville and Norristown and had worked as a mechanic in a Norristown garage for a year before enlisting. He took his basic training at Camp Meade, Md.

Because of his mechanic's experience he was assigned to maintain landing boats.

Four of his brothers and sisters also served with the Army. Charles, not at home, was with the personnel bureau in London; Logan, now of Norristown, was in the Battle of the Bulge, while Margaret, now of Sellersville, and Harriet, now of Ft. Dix, N. J., both served with the Army Nurses' corps. Their mother, the former Mary Gray, is a registered nurse.

Other brothers and sisters surviving are Marion, wife of Norman Walsh, Schwenkville, and Rudolph K. Styer Jr., of Trappe.

PVT. STOUT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Stout, of 205th Seventh avenue, Ryersford, was killed in action at Anzio, May 23, 1944, approximately nine months after he enlisted. He was 19 at the time.

Born in Bally, he spent most of his life in Limerick, where he attended Washington school. For a short time before joining the Army, he worked on his family's farm in Limerick.

Surviving are his parents, Russell and Sadie (Grill) Stout, and the following brothers and sisters, Robert, of Red Hill, and Richard, Jacqueline, wife of John McLoughlin, and Hannah, all at home.

PVT. FREED, son of Mrs. Ellen and the late Oswin Freed, of Creamery, was killed in February, 1944, at Anzio, about three months after he was sent overseas.

Born in Creamery in 1921, he attended grade school there and was a graduate of Collegeville-Trappe High school. Prior to his enlistment with the Army he had worked at a Norristown machine shop.

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Auto Stolen Here Recovered in N. J.

The car which vanished Saturday afternoon while Pottstown police were gathering themselves for action has been recovered in Bernardsville, N. J. Louis P. Mayer, of 338 Oak street, reported last night.

It was stolen about 5 p. m., he said, from Charlotte and Chestnut streets. As he walked down to King street, a friend told Mayer he'd seen two GI's driving away with it.

Mayer hurried to borough hall to report the theft. About 20 minutes later the police patrol car was sent after it.

THE CAR was recovered in Bernardsville, Mayer said, after a woman told police there she had seen two GI's abandon it.

While Mayer was exulting, Horace A. Hughes, of 303 Yost avenue, Spring City, was lamenting. His 1941 coupe was stolen from High and York streets, between 9 and 10 a. m. yesterday. The keys were in it.

The body of the soldier, son of Gabriel and the late Evelyn (De Simone) Bellini, was shipped back to this country recently.

Interment will be in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Birdsboro. Full military rites will be conducted at the grave by Birdsboro Post 626, American Legion.

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Straining breaks the bow, and relaxation relieves the mind.—Syrus.

Soviet Gets Opposition

OUT of the prevailing confusion a new world is taking shape," writes Sir Harold Butler in Foreign Affairs. "... The most significant change is the revival of Western Europe's will to live. The mood of apathy and despair seems to be yielding to new hope and energy. For that the Marshall Plan must be regarded as mainly responsible. It was not, however, the offer of further American aid which revived the drooping spirits of the Europeans. They had no reason to think that by themselves more billions of dollars could be more than a temporary palliative. What stirred them to action was the notion that by working together they could use this American grant to lay the foundation of a new European system."

If that point of view is correct, Western Europe may be on the verge of unity for the first time in recorded history. Under the pressure of bleak necessity, the old prejudices and hatreds, stemming back to real and alleged injustices which occurred centuries ago, may be disappearing. Should that happen, the principal barrier to a strong Europe, capable of meeting and resisting aggression from the East, will gradually disappear.

It is true that in France, Italy, and elsewhere, there is an enormous amount of down-right graft, lethargy, and the desire to get as much as possible while giving as little as possible. But this should not obscure the fact that many millions of Europeans, and their governments, are committed to a policy of hard work and sacrifice in order to build for the future.

When General Marshall first laid down his plan, in general terms, in an address at Harvard, he put special stress on the idea that it was not primarily a relief scheme but, instead, a means of getting Europe going so that she may ultimately sustain herself and make an equitable contribution to the community of nations.

The Marshall Plan has gone through many transitions since then. It has become, officially, ERP. But that basic concept has not been lost. Those who have done the most to foster assistance to Europe—Marshall himself, Vandenberg, John Foster Dulles, and others—have all described it as an effort to make it possible for the benefited nations to help themselves. And this concept clearly underlies the policy of Paul Hoffman, ERP's Administrator.

Perhaps relatively few people realize the revolutionary extent of the change in American foreign policy. There is, of course, a considerable opposition to American participation in the affairs of Europe. But it is not an effective opposition—whereas, after World War I, the all-powerful isolationist bloc in the Senate was able to get its way in every detail. It is an interesting commentary on these changing times that the leader of the opposition to Woodrow Wilson's plan for world cooperation was Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Now young Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. has been one of the most effective backers of ERP.

The ineffectiveness of the opposition to our present policy was dramatically demonstrated in the closing days of Congress, when the House sought to make a heavy cut in ERP funds. The best-known Republican leaders—Vandenberg, Dewey, Stassen, Warren—at once denounced this move. The result: 90 percent of the House cuts were restored, and ERP survived the last assault with little change.

As time goes on, the question of how much we can appropriate for purposes such as this will become more pressing. Heretofore Hoover brought that up in a speech to the Republican convention, in which he approved the principle of ERP, but observed that it would do the world no good if we weakened ourselves by devoting too much of our resources to helping other nations. This involves many imponderables. The heavy initial appropriation for ERP could have been possible only in a time of very high national income and industrial activity, which finds its reflection in vast tax revenues. Again, more inflation here would have a direct effect on the program by reducing the amount of goods that billions would buy. Dollars themselves do Europe no good. They are only valuable in the light of the machinery, food and other needed supplies they will buy.

Another fact that deserves recording is that this is the first time the United States has ever had a genuinely bipartisan foreign policy.

Regardless of which party wins control of the executive and legislative branches in the coming elections, the policy will not vary. "The Soviet Union cannot hope for a change in administration which would make it possible for her to go on with her plans for dominating Europe without the opposition of the United States."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, July 6.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where the average man speaks 12,000,000 words a year. The last two no doubt are the same as the first two—"Yes, dear."

Speaking of talk, getting talked back to by little Yugoslavia has made those Moscow bigwigs show their true colors. Boy, are they red in the face!

And say: The fad of wearing blue jeans as sports clothes has made the vacationing aristocrat and the laborer brothers under the denim!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Pughtown JIGAS

READERS SAY:

Misses Fireworks Show; Homes at Low Rental

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address and evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another's name, and writers, and contributors, are not responsible for the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Years for Old Days

Dear Editor: I saw a fireworks display over the weekend at a local amusement park, and they were very fine.

Later, however, I wondered about children from families too poor to have cars and those with parents who are unwilling to make a tiresome trip through heavy traffic to the parks. In fact, I wondered if I would ever have seen fireworks as a child under the situation existing now.

I remember my Dad would tell us kids, "No, this year we aren't going to the fireworks. Too much bother." And he'd keep telling us that until about 9 o'clock, when the first aerial bombs went off. He'd take about two listens, then grab his straw hat and shout, "Well, when in the are you people going to be ready to go?"

Nowadays, my Dad would just keep on sitting, because there isn't even the sound of fireworks in Pottstown.

And as a P. S., it seems a crime to read that the splendid Pottstown band has to go to Honey Brook to find an audience that wants march music on the Fourth of July.

Pottstown OLD-FASHIONED

\$70 to \$80 Too Much

To the Editor: I think low cost rental housing is a good thing for Pottstown. The Mercury's stand on this problem has been commendable.

But before anything is done, I hope that the borough housing committee — if one still exists — gets assurances that "low rental" will be just that.

The average working man can't afford to plunk down \$70 to \$80 every month for rent. If he has to pay out that kind of money, he'd much rather put it into a small home of his own — something that eventually will bring a return on his investment.

I can't believe that rental homes can't be built to bring less than \$70 a month. But contractors, realizing they have an opportunity to capitalize on the "gold rush," are sinking their materials into homes that will bring them quick, big profits.

This, I believe, is an argument for the need of publicly-financed homes. Private builders, of themselves, aren't in the spirit of doing something which will do the most good for the most people.

Pottstown F. S. B.

Garages Instead of Homes

To the Editor: You seem to be so wrought up over the housing problem it might interest you to know that in back of a North Spruce street development a whole block of garages is being built.

What I want to know is if they have the materials and labor and space to build garages why can't they use all that to make houses?

I understand these garages, in a very cheap locale, are going to be rented this Fall when they are finished.

Why don't you see this contractor who is building these garages and ask him if he won't please build some homes out of those materials. We need it.

Pottstown HOMELESS

Horn's Silence Is Golden

To the Editor: I just want to thank The Mercury for another job well done. Getting the borough to silence that mechanical bull it calls a fire horn above the borough hall should win the paper another State award. For humane action, this time.

I am sure I am not the only one who appreciates The Mercury's efforts on behalf of the borough residents who have been scared half to death every time it sounds off.

Keep up the good work. We know the horn works, let's keep having silent tests of the alarm system.

Pottstown LIGHT SLEEPER

Muffle It—for Good

To the Editor: Now that we've partially silenced that frog-throated contraption atop borough hall, why not do away with it altogether except in case of fire?

No one pays attention to the curfew, and the law's not enforced. So let's just forget we ever had a curfew. But for God's sake, let's put the silencer on that horn before some irate citizens storm borough hall and tear it down.

PEE WEE

No Joy in Anticipation

To the Editor: It's tough enough getting to sleep these hot nights. Now the borough is installing a fire horn on top of Washington Hill and Mr. Price, the electrician, says he'll tune it up to full blast.

What price fire protection?

Must we tolerate those earth-shaking toots on the fire horn just because we happen to live on Washington Hill? Is this what we're paying for in the \$45,000 bond issue to finance the new fire alarm system?

If this is a modern system, I'm in favor of going back to the Paul Revere method of getting our firemen out of the sack when the flames are whipping at our fair town.

Pottstown GRANT STREETER

Problem With Its Blessings

To the Editor: I read Mr. Rosenberg's good article on the reactions of the local reverends to the housing problem. It was clear, effective, timely. Orchids to you, Mr. Rosenberg.

There was just one tiny flaw I could see — not with the article, but with the testimony.

The Rev. Hallock, of First Presbyterian church, asserts the top root of family disintegration is living with in-laws. I agree. The hell with them.

But, then a dozen paragraphs lower in the story, my startled scan fell upon the lament of the Rev. Story, of First Baptist church, who complained that the housing situation was so bad that it had forced one couple to separate from the wife's mother.

All I have to say is that the housing situation is an ill wind—that's for sure—but, boy, it didn't blow bad that time.

The Rev. Story is undoubtedly a Godly man. But I doubt that he ever lived with his in-laws. Saints might buckle under that strain.

Pughtown JIGAS

WASHINGTON

FSA Upheaval Proves 'Ditch Truman' Logic

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 6 — The convention-explosion within the Federal Security administration confirms Democratic politicians' private fears that Harry S. Truman happens to be a "hard luck" President, and that they cannot win with him at the head of their November ticket.

Although Mr. Truman and John W. Studebaker, former U. S. commissioner of education, exchanged the customary pleasantries on the latter's resignation, the nation's leading educational expert actually quit because of political interference with his work. His deputy, Dr. E. B. Norton, of Alabama, who resigned simultaneously, made this charge in his letter to Dr. Studebaker.

Only a few months ago Dr. Thomas E. Parran, an acknowledged pioneer and expert in the field of public medicine, was quietly forced out to make way for a Missouri physician, Dr. Leonard A. Scheele.

The next head to roll for the same reason is that of Arthur J. Altmeyer, Social Security commissioner, despite his denials. He has told friends that he is deeply dissatisfied with conditions in his office.

DEMORALIZED: The "politician" chiefly responsible for the forced or voluntary departure of these three recognized leaders in their respective fields is Oscar R. Ewing of New York, Federal Security administrator. His only qualification for that post when he was appointed last year was his ability to collect funds for the party. For years he was vice chairman of the Democratic National committee.

He has spent more time in "politicizing," according to FSA officials, than he has at his desk. He has shown small interest in his Federal assignment. Indeed, it was the suspicion that he was using FSA as a partisan agency which inspired Congress to chop his appropriations at the recent session.

Incidentally, the Studebaker resignation and Mr. Altmeyer's expected departure were forecast in this space several months ago, as well as the fact that the personnel of this organization has become completely demoralized.

REPUDIATION: The political consequences of open revelation or disaffection and demoralization in this social welfare agency might be the "final nail in the Democratic coffin," in the view of many politicians, especially when piled upon all other troubles and difficulties.

Dr. Parran and Dr. Studebaker were — and still are — the heroes of the vast and influential groups which believe in, further Federal assistance to education, medicine, and in an extension of the general Social Security system.

It will be difficult for the proponents of Federal aid to education to work up any enthusiasm for Mr. Truman at the convention or in the campaign. It may be the clincher that will drive the Americans for Democratic Action and allied liberals into open repudiation of the Administration.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

FOR SEVERAL YEARS I served on a scholarship committee with a dean from the University of Chicago, a dean of Armour Institute, the executive secretary of Kiwanis International, and the president of the American school, which is a unique home study or correspondence high school institution.

This American school offers high school courses by mail, and is a 50-year-old educational institution with tens of thousands of graduates all over this country. It is a non-profit organization.

The occasion of our committee meeting was the awarding of two college scholarships to graduates of the American school.

When we sat down at the luncheon table, each of us received an elaborate chart with the high school records of the 10 graduates considered most worthy. Their ages ranged from 19 to 29.

Some were married. One was a clergyman with a child. Several were working in business firms. Four were women, including two housewives. Two of the ten were farmers in the late twenties.

All of the 10 were either "A" or "B" students. We paid little attention to their high school averages, therefore, realizing that all of them could adequately carry college subjects.

"What is the likelihood that our winning candidate can go on and finish college, even if we award him or her a one-year scholarship?" asked the dean from the University of Chicago.

The committee didn't seem to favor giving the scholarship to a student who would drop out of college after this one year.

"What is the likelihood that the student will render a valuable service to society in his later life?" inquired the dean of Armour Institute, so we checked into their reasons for going to college and what they said they expected of life.

A young fellow, 19, who teaches a rural school in North Dakota, wanted to take more work in a teacher's college.

Because of his practical experience, his youth, and good references from his priest, his superintendent of schools, a local banker and his newspaper editor, this man was rated quite high.

The final debate involved an Iowa clergyman, aged 29, with two years previous college work, and a young woman, aged 21, from Ohio who had received a year of study in the subject of architecture. She came from a family of architects and was now earning a little money with her drawings.

"What is your experience with women in the field of architecture?" the dean of the University of Chicago asked, as he turned to the dean of Armour Institute.

"Well, we've had only two such women graduates, and both of them married professors in the department," laughed Armour's dean.

We all agreed that they were successful women. It was also felt that the clergyman could finance his college work more easily than this girl, by handling a Church on week-ends, so she was awarded the first scholarship, and he was given the second one.

THE ANVIL CHORUS



How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. In what European city is the Grand canal?
2. In what state is the Craters of the Moon National Monument?
3. Can you tell by spinning an egg if it is hard-boiled, soft-boiled or raw?
4. According to the story, what trade did Little Red Riding Hood's father follow?



JOBS UPON A TIME

Don Ameche traveled the route of stock, vaudeville and radio before he became a Hollywood star. Born in Kenosha, Wis., and christened Dominic Felix Ameche, Don attended Columbia college in Dubuque, Io. Marquette and Georgetown universities and University of Wisconsin. At the latter he manifested an interest in dramatics. An injured leading man in a stock company led to Don's taking his place, and after this stock experience he went to Broadway. After some bad breaks Don got the juvenile lead in Jerry for Short, then toured in vaudeville with the late Tex Guinan. From variety Don jumped to radio and that led to a screen test, a film contract and success. Ameche lives with his wife, four sons and two adopted daughters, in Encino, Calif.

Harold (Red) Grange, the "Gallop-ing Ghost" of football, became known as the greatest ball carrier in football history. Red also gained the nickname of the "Wheaton Ice-man," because he hauled ice during his summer vacations in his home town of Wheaton, Ill. In 1924, playing with Illinois against Michigan, Grange made four touchdowns in four tries in the first quarter of the game, and another in the last period. He made the All-American teams in 1923-24-25, and later turned pro. In 1925 Grange went into the movies and made One Minute to Play, a football story. He was also associated with C. G. (Cash and Carry) Pyle in staging a "bunion derby" — a transcontinental foot race.

MODERN MANNERS

If you give a shower for your friend, the bride-to-be, be sure to ask as guests only friends or hers.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On July 7, 1893, the United States annexed Hawaii. On invitation from Iceland, United States Marines occupied that island on the date in 1941. On July 7, 1930, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, died, promising to communicate from the spirit world. He never did.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Dan Ferris, track and field star; to Thane Alexander Campbell, chief justice of

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, July 6—At this moment Hollywood is positively teeming with "Texas oil-millionaires"—and we do not use the term lightly. They've come here singly or

in pairs before, but there are at this writing at least a half dozen of them—each one with an income exceeding \$20,000,000 a year! We don't include Buddy Fogelson, who's been court-ing Greer Garson. He's a mere piker by comparison with the rest—he only has a few millions of his own to lay claim to. We won't mention some of the names or they'd be pestered to death, but in some late-hour chats with a couple of them we learn that Glen McCarthy, firstmate is building a \$22,000,000 dollar hotel in Houston (with television set in every room) and is doing it with his own pocket change! Therefore the fact that he, alone is financing that Hollywood movie he'll make, "The Green Promise" is hardly worth a mention.

PEGGY CUMMINGS' next picture may be made in England because a British outfit is trying to borrow her from Fox right now. ... Even though it was announced elsewhere that Linda Darnell would definitely do "Anne, Lancelotti" (and she's dying for the plum part) nothing is set yet — and talks about lending her to Columbia for it are still going on. ... Forrest Tucker, after listening to a long, boring build-up about how clean-cut a certain actor is, remarked, "He should be clean — he's always spouting!" ... There will be a big premiere in London in August of "The Horn Blows at Midnight" (which starred Jack Benny and was so poor he still pans it on the air) Oh, well — Jack should worry! He'll be leaving Europe for home about then, anyway!

TOLD YOU of the good-will gesture that the studio had arranged for Greer Garson to make, by talking via telephone with newsmen of 22 countries some day this week. Well, it turns out that the world-wide response to cabled queries about the idea, has been overwhelming — and once more the influence of Hollywood is demonstrated. It says nothing of the tremendous, un-lagging interest in its stars — regardless of box-office slumps. Leading papers of every country contacted airmailed lists of the questions that Greer will answer and in each country the interviews are being promoted as a matter of great importance. It's anticipated that Greer will be talking steadily for at least 12 consecutive hours on the telephone!

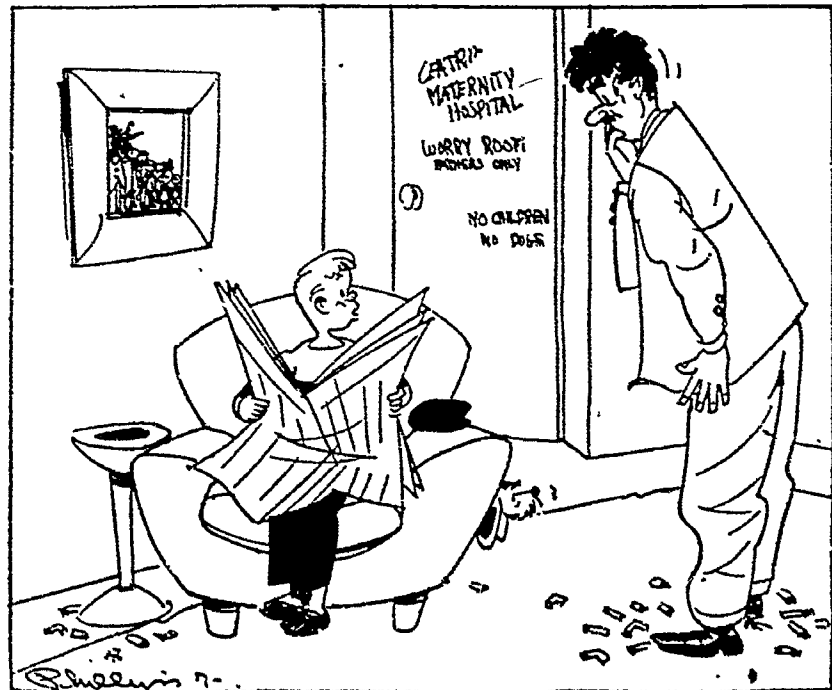
Prince Edward Island, and Abraham Cahan, editor and novelist.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Venice, Italy.
2. Idaho.
3. Yes, if it is hard-boiled it will spin nicely; if soft-boiled, not so well, and a raw egg will not spin at all.
4. He was a wood-cutter.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Here's an interesting item in The Mercury, Uncle Robert. The number of triplets born in this area has increased twenty percent."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

July 7, 1898

BOYS BRIGADE CAMP—The Boys Brigade has opened Camp Dewey at Sanatoga park. Commander Isaac Decker is in charge of the camp.

FARMER KILLED—Benjamin Evans, a Kimberton farmer, was fatally injured when he was thrown from a hay wagon while crossing a creek near his farm.

SHOT IN HAND—Adolph Geigle, of South Coventry township, was shot in the right hand by a pistol while celebrating the Fourth of July.

25 Years Ago

July 7, 1923

NEW TRACK RECORD — The Mill Park track record was broken by Elwood Wolfe, of Philadelphia, who negotiated the one mile oval in 53 seconds in a racing car.

BARN BURNS—The barn of Francis Hunsberger, Kenilworth, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Three cars were destroyed. They were owned by Gaston Courcier, Charles Gum and Charles Stratton.

ERECT 55 HOUSES — The Spicer Manufacturing corporation plans to erect 55 homes in the borough, according to a statement made to borough council by Contractor Stanley Swinehart.

10 Years Ago

July 7, 1938

COMMUNITY CHEST — Community Chest donations total \$31,814, with 1458 less contributors than the preceding year.

GARDEN CLUB — Members of the Pottstown Garden club met at Bernhart's lake, Limerick, with Miss Ella Keim, the hostess. An address on trees was made by Paul Doyle, of Seven Stars, Chester county. The program director was Marian Morris.

PRODUCE PLENTIFUL — In market, sweet corn appeared on sale at one cent an ear. Tomatoes are 15 cents a quart. Eggs are 28 cents and 30 cents a dozen.

Voice of Broadway

By DOBOTHY KILGALLAN

Light Summer Reading

BARNEY ROSS and his estranged wife, Cathy, are on the verge of a reconciliation, friends believe. They looked romance at Leslie House the other night. ... Tommy Harmon's (she's Elvise Knox, the starlet) are knitting tiny garments.

Andrew Byrd, who lost the senatorial nomination in Maine, is in trouble with the GOP biggies. His behavior at a Philadelphia press conference irked them. ... One of the featured players in "Make Mine Manhattan" is "doubting"—between the show — and a psychiatrist, whom she sees daily. ... Jesse Lasky, who is planning to do a film on the life of Enrico Caruso, will be confronted by the tenor's eldest son, an inn-keeper in Italy. He's set to rush here as soon as the cameras roll to see if there will be a payoff. ... Keenan Wynn's steadiest dream girl these nights is Anne Sterling. He even takes her to the Van Johnsons' for dinner.

RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, Winston's boy, was turned away from the velvet ropes at Moris in Manhattan the other night because he was wearing no tie nor jacket, and his shirt was hanging out of his trousers. His hostess rushed out after him and dragged him back, and he was permitted to enter after he had put on a borrowed jacket and tucked in his shirt-tails. ... Since Arlie Shaw announced his decision to try producing Broadway shows, he's been swamped by requests for parts by his former dates. (And that's a lotta girls!) ... Included in the Duchess of Windsor's wardrobe for her European trip were seven pairs of plaid eyeglass frames.

A LOCAL COMIC is startling the Lindy's Set by wearing a revolver on his hip. (His material isn't THAT bad!) ... Lilli Palmer's portraits of Gary Cooper and Robert Mitchum are the talk of Hollywood's art-loving set. They say Edward G. Robinson wants them for his own collection—which puts Lilli in a class with Picasso. ... Bandleader Jerry Wald's favorite telephone number is Mary Jane Lawson's. She's the skating champion. ... Since the Heat Wave began just a week ago, Gilmore's restaurant has used upwards of 11,000 ice cubes in coffee, tea and stronger Summer drinks. ... Johnny Mercer's recording of "Sweetie Pie" (not the old song, a new ditty from "Lulu Belle") looks like a big juke box novelty hit. ... Washington is full of rumors that Charley Ross, the Presidential secretary, is quitting his post.

RICHARD NEY is still trying to forget Greer Garson—this time "ith another G. G. Greta Gynt. ... Didn't Sari Gabor Hilton purchase an apartment house with the \$100,000 insurance she collected on her stolen jewelry? ... That lad around Shillman's Gym who doesn't look like a fighter, trainer or manager is Donald Richards of "Finian's Rainbow." He's "living" up there, getting material for his musical about the fight game.

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

First With Tomatoes... Local Lads Make Good...

EARLY — Howard G. "Sox" Seibold, of Bucktown, who spends his days being steelworker, butcher, constable; softball pitcher—and truck farmer, reported that the wet weather hasn't interfered with his tomatoes. "They usually don't appear" in his 100-by-100 foot patch until the Fourth of July. But this year, he said, he found a full half dozen ripe ones the day before and they have been coming along fine ever since. "Sox" has no formula for his success with tomatoes other than "hoeing, hard work and a little manure." Despite their earliness, all of the tomatoes have been medium-sized or better, though nothing like the 11-pound cabbages with which he astounded neighbors a few seasons back. He finds the time for the "hard work" of his formula in between working a full shift at the Bethlehem Steel company plant, acting as butcher on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the A & P supermarket on High street, patrolling South Coventry as constable and pitching for the Emporium H & L and Levensgood's softball teams.

Mary Helen Hartline and Stanley Leonard Married in Washington Chapel Ceremony

Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, was the scene Saturday of the wedding of Miss Mary Helen Hartline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Hartline, 432 West street, and Mr. Stanley Leonard, of Elshah, Ill. Mr. Leonard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Leonard Jr., the principal college, Ill.

The Rev. Dr. John Robbins Hart, rector, officiated at the single ring ceremony which was performed in the presence of a large number of guests. Organ music was furnished by Mr. Chester Norton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a formal white gown with full lace bodice and long fitted sleeves. Designed with illusion sweetheart neckline, the bodice was edged in front with a flared peplum which dropped down the side seams to edge the satin skirt and taper into the long formal court train. Her fingertip veil was of tulle with scalloped edging held in place by a pearlized coronet. At her throat she wore a double strand of pearls and carried a traditional bridal bouquet in white.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Laura Satterthwaite, who was elegantly gowned in a long white tulle dress of simple design. Small covered buttons marched up the front of the gown and ended at a small rounded Peter Pan collar. With the cap sleeves she wore long matching tulle mitts and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Her headpiece was of matching fresh flowers.

Miss Dawn Leonard, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Joanne Kerser served as bridesmaids in gowns of exact material and style as maid of honor. They also wore matching mitts and carried old-fashioned bouquets.

Six-year-old Dorothy Leonard, sister of the bridegroom, appeared as flower girl in a long gown of net, fashioned with fitted bodice and full ballerina skirt. A wide sash tied to a bustle bow in the back.

SERVING HIS brother as best man was Mr. Robert G. Leonard, while the ushers were the Messrs. E. Deane Leonard and Paul A. Hartline, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Hartline, mother of the bride, chose an aqua dress with white accessories while the mother of the bridegroom was attired in a pink silk mesh dress with white accessories.

A luncheon and reception for the guests was served at the Long Cabin in Valley Forge immediately following the wedding with guests in attendance from Elshah, Ill. and the Pottstown area.

The bride is a graduate of Pottstown High school, completed two years at the Principia college, in Elshah, and attended the Nursery Training school of Boston for one year. Her husband is a graduate of Alton High school, in Illinois, and of Principia college, class of 1947. He now is doing graduate study at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif. He served for a year and a half with the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Following a two-week honeymoon, the couple will reside in Berkeley.

Mr. Charles Weller Weds North Carolina Woman

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Mrs. Lola Dixon Hill, Goldsboro, N. C., to Mr. Charles Weller, Pottstown RD 3, on Saturday at noon in St. Paul's Methodist church, Goldsboro, N. C.

The Rev. Leon Russell, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony, while organ music was provided by Mrs. John Lee Best, of Goldsboro, N. C.

The bride was lovely in a sky blue crepe street length dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on an undisclosed honeymoon trip.

They will be at home to their friends after July 12 at Pottstown RD 4.

Guests attended the wedding from North Carolina and Virginia.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY

ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THIS IS YOUR lucky day. Interview the persons who can speed up action along new lines, and promote your interests with confidence. Plan also a social time. During the next year it would be well for you to curb your excessive energy to protect your health. Relax. Be careful in business matters.

Today
Cary Seasholtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seasholtz, 8 Farmington Court.

Sylvia Knarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Knarr, 677 North Keim street.

John F. Bechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bechtel, 33 Chestnut street.

Thomas Fiorillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fiorillo, 724 North Adams street.

Shirley Daniels, daughter of Mrs. Anna Daniels, 376 Beach street.

Mae Irene Fox, daughter of Mr. E. S. Dermes, 1330 Cherry street.

Thomas Reider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reider, 755 Sheridan street.

Howard Reichelderfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reichelderfer, 319 Manatwamy street.

George Bauer, son of Mr. Paul Garber, 657 Walnut street.

Jesse M. Sosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Sosa, Schwenkville RD 1.

Dorothy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall Sanatoga.

Sherwood Yergey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yergey, 616 North Charlotte street.

Stephen Ondik Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ondik, West High street.

Double Birthday Party Staged in Woodley Home

A birthday party was given recently by Miss Virginia Woodley in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Woodley, and her sister, Beatrice, in their home at 468 Spruce street.

The table was decorated with red, white and blue, while the centerpiece consisted of a small cake for Beatrice and a large three tiered cake for Mrs. Woodley.

Gifts were opened and games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bortman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone, Mr. and Mrs. James Vanessa, her mother, Evelyn Louise, Mrs. Josephine Sandora, Mrs. Charles Schroyer and children, Charles Jr. and Pauline, Mrs. Wilson Schroyer, Miss Nicholeene Yanessa, Mrs. Harry Leh, Mrs. Raymond Woodley, Mrs. Robert Grosser, Corp. Clarence Woodley Jr., of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Mr. Clarence Woodley Sr.

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Miss Ardeth Swoyer Becomes Bride of Mr. James Hutson

Amid beautiful decorations of white gladioli, larkspur and palms, Miss Ardeth Grace Swoyer, 368 North Hanover street, became the bride of Mr. James Franklin Hutson, Alexandria, Va., in the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Swoyer is the daughter of Mrs. Paul E. Swoyer, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutson, of Hampton, Va.

About 50 friends and relatives witnessed the single ring ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Theodore E. Fischer, pastor.

Harold B. Keim presented an organ prelude and played during the rites.

Given in marriage by Mr. Earl Neidig, West Reading, the bride was lovely in a traditional gown of ivory slipper satin with fitted lace covered bodice, which featured a decollete neckline and long pointed sleeves.

The skirt of the gown was fashioned with a bouffant effect.

From a coronet of orange blossoms fell her shoulder length veil of French illusion net. She carried a white satin Bible to which was fastened a white orchid.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Louise Brown, of Aberdeen, Md., who appeared in pale blue marquisette, patterned with fitted bodice, decollete neckline and a very full skirt.

With the cap sleeves she wore matching mitts and a headress of blue marquisette fashioned as a halo with matching veil. She carried a nosegay of red roses.

Mrs. Raymond Plunkett, of Alexandria, performed the duties of best man while the ushers were the Messrs. Stanley Mauger and Henry Mauger, both of Pottstown.

A reception followed at Laurel Locks tearoom.

The bride is a graduate of Wilson college, Chambersburg, recently receiving her master's degree in English at the University of Virginia and is a member of Alpha Chi-Sigma fraternity.

The couple will reside in Alexandria.

Social Calendar

Lady Reindeer drill team—Practice tonight at 6:45 o'clock at South and Hanover streets. In case of rain, meet tomorrow night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: James Schroyer, East Greenville, and Catherine Schroyer, Upper Hanover.

Paul A. Spencer, 932 High street, and Mildred V. Hight, 41 Boone Court, Penn Village.

Spencer H. Lippincott, Trenton, N. J., and Anna K. Kindt, East Greenville.

John Pestrook, 439 Laurel street, and Helen Omufryk, 381 Walnut street.

Harry W. Brightbill, 453 West High street, Stowe, and Jean A. Keller, Benjamin Franklin highway, Stowe.

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Summer Bride



In a ceremony performed in Roversford Reformed church, Miss Betty Jayne Kirland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirland, 337 Walnut street, Roversford, became the bride of Mr. William Harold Rambo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rambo, 418 Main street, Roversford recently. The couple is residing with the bridegroom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carula, 443 Cherry street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Jasson Regar, Collegeville, in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Ludy Sr., Penn Village, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikora, 304 Walnut street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levan, 264 Manatwamy street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Welsh Jr., 516 King street, yesterday in Elkton, Md.

The bride was attired in a white street length dress with white accessories and a pink rose corsage.

Following a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Wildwood, N. J., for one week. Upon their return, they will reside at the home of the bride.

Cake may be refreshed by cutting in squares and reheating in a double boiler. Serve with a pudding sauce for dessert.

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Picnic Supper Planned By Legion Auxiliary

The July meeting of the drill team of the American Legion auxiliary will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Elsie Coles, Maplewood, in the form of a picnic supper.

Members desiring transportation were asked to meet at the post home at 6 o'clock. Following the business meeting, nomination and election of officers will be held.

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BY THE VACATION EDITOR
Of The Mercury

LOST—that get-up-and-go, which in all probability, a good vacation would remedy for you.

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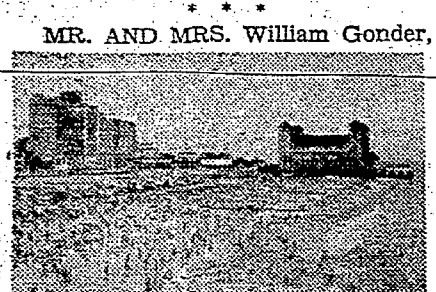
card picturing the beachfront at Atlantic City. "Enjoying ourselves very much while spending a few days at the shore," they said. The card shows the large hotels there.

PAT LEMAN, 541 High street, and Deborah Moore, no address, said

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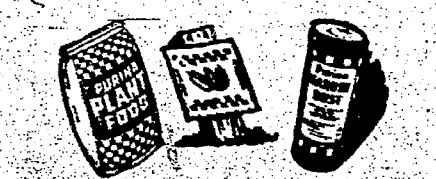
that "the weather has been perfect so far. Coney Island is really wonderful." There are millions of things to do, and the beach is really crowded.

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Road War Quiet In South Coventry

All was quiet on the South Coventry township front of the road war when the supervisors met Monday morning for a regular session. Nothing was heard from the participants in a multi-sided wrangle which tied up a board meeting two months ago in violent argument over which township road was to be repaired.

William S. Symons, board secretary, added that nothing had been heard from the county commissioners who were to have inspected the proposed stretch to be repaired and okayed appropriations for the repairs.

Only routine business was conducted at the session, he added. That included payment of bills and issuance of orders for cleaning out some culverts and laying scattered drainage pipes.

All members of the board were present. John E. Wilson, president, said the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 3, when he was in charge.

ABC Members to see Major League Game

Members of the American Business club will skip their regular weekly meeting tonight in the Elks' home in order to take in a big league baseball game at Shibe park in Philadelphia.

Prizes for the winners in the

club's bowling sweepstakes, which took place June 30, will be awarded at the next meeting session, July 14, it was announced.

Those planning to make the baseball trip will meet at the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

The linotype machine was invented in 1885 by Ottmar Mergenthaler of Baltimore.

SCIENTIST DIES

TORONTO, July 6 (AP)—Dr. Eli Franklin Burton, 69, University of Toronto professor and an internationally known scientist, died today.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—The position of the Treasury July 1: Receipts \$69,460,347.73; expenditures \$68,739,452.06; balance \$4,633,356.

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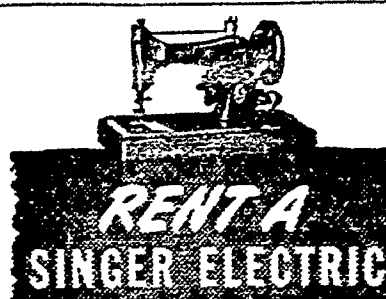
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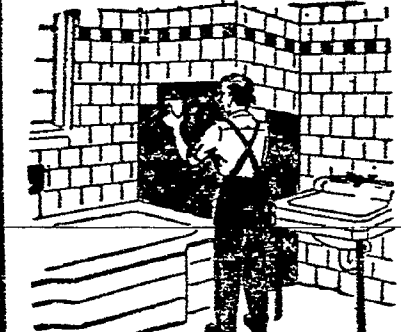
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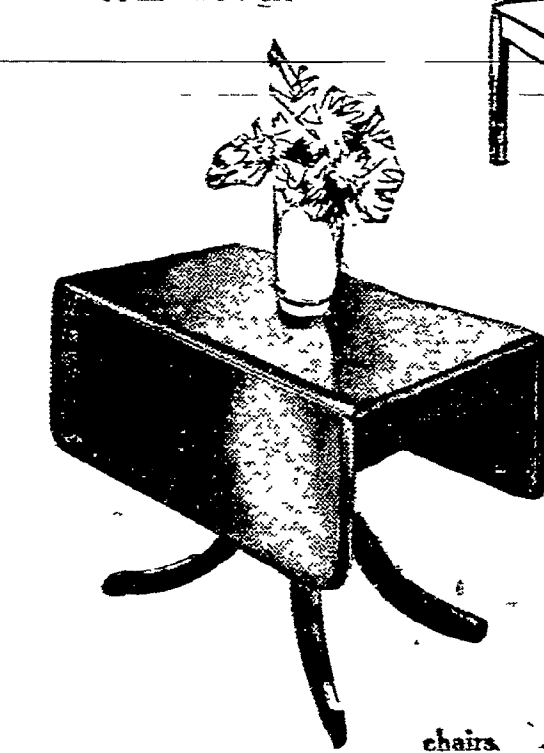
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George I. Hall (left), 52-year-old New York businessman, has his hand raised aloft in victory sign following his election as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by Lafayette A. Lewis, Anaheim, Calif. (right). Hall is a past exalted ruler of Lynbrook, N. Y., lodge No. 1515. The election took place at the 84th Grand Lodge session at Philadelphia.



MOTHER GUARDS BABY—A sealion, Catalina, stands over her baby, Guppy II, to prevent two others from getting closer to it on rock at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo.



The five-month-old Zavada Quads are blessed by the Rev. Theodore Hodobay of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church in Snyderstown, Pa., after they were christened. Barbara and Anna Mary are held by their father, Andrew Zavada, while John Michael and Bernadette are held by their mother. Some of the godparents stand in the background.



"Prince" Mike Romanoff, dapper Beverly Hills, Calif., restaurateur, poses with his bride of a day after they returned from a Las Vegas, Nev., elopement. The bride is his 22-year-old former secretary, Gloria Lister.



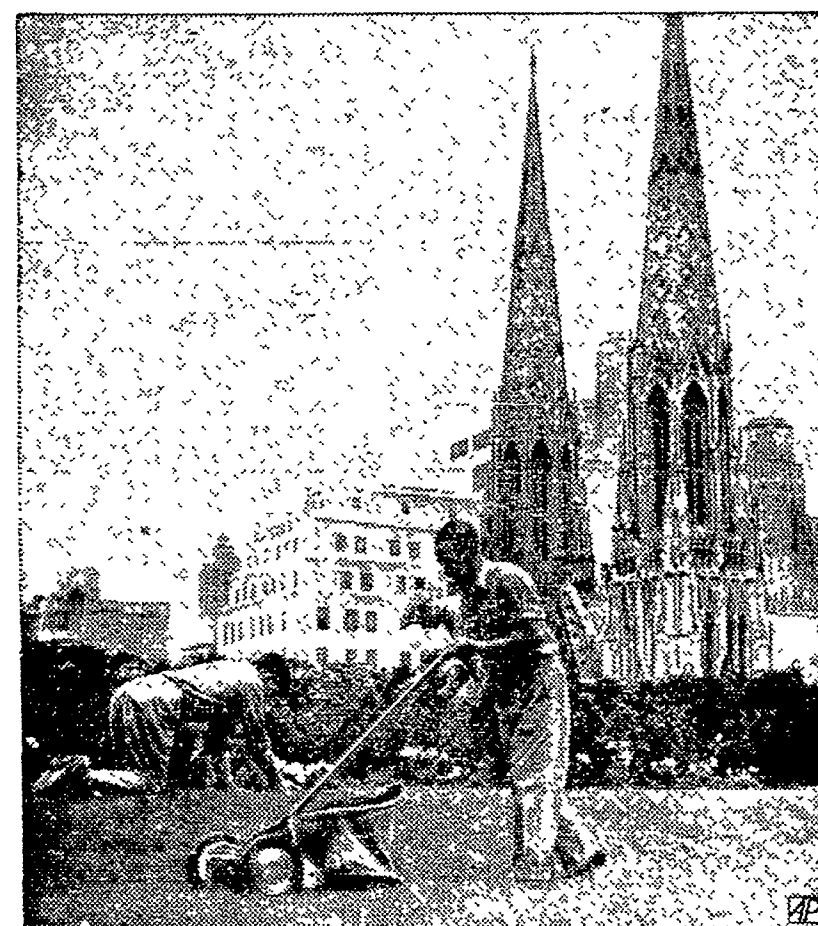
FOUNDLING FAWN—Frances Carkeek of the Colorado game and fish department fondles a fawn found in mountains west of Denver by a motorist who said the baby deer was near a highway and in danger of being struck.



EX-PARATROOPER Milton H. Van Noland, 21, sits disconsolately on beach at Matchbox Cove, a few miles south of San Francisco, waiting to give his boat to first person who comes along. Wanting to see more of the Pacific islands where he served as a paratrooper in World War II, Van Noland set sail for Honolulu in home-made, 30-foot sloop stocked with cameras, typewriter and canned goods. He intended cruising islands as free-lance photographer. First night, seeing no land lights, he lashed boom and tiller and went to sleep. Next morning he awakened hard aground only a few miles from his starting point. (International Soundphoto)



WHILE TWO AMUSED YOUNGSTERS follow him, Patrolman Martin Curnan carries a lamb across Sheep Meadow in Central Park, New York City. The frisky little animal was one of 18 brought from a suburban farm to take part in a movie being filmed by a Hollywood company. Moments after they had been released in the park they scattered to the four winds and the officer and his buddies had to round them up. (International)



SEVEN-STORY GARDEN—Workmen manœuvre a lawn and garden on seventh floor of La Maison Francaise, one of the fifteen buildings of New York's Rockefeller Center. The spires of St. Patrick's Cathedral are in background.



WORKMEN AND FIREMEN dig frantically to free Donald Cooper, 22, buried under five feet of dirt when high bank caves in on government sewer project in Omaha, Neb. Capt. Arthur Moran splints Cooper's broken finger—his only injury. (International Soundphoto)



BOUQUET FOR VIOLINIST—Yehudi Menuhin receives flowers and thanks from Jewish displaced persons and students of the Vienna Music Academy after the noted violinist gave a recital at Vienna.



JAIL BIRD—A raccoon lolls in a Monroe, La., jail cell after being picked up by a police squad car.



LARGEST BUILDING in Fukui, Japan, the seven-story Daiwa department store, teeters perilously after earthquake and fire. Total death toll still is unknown. (International Soundphoto)



COW-MILKING CONTEST—State Senator Charles Olsen (right) of Massachusetts observes technique of State Rep. W. Arthur Simpson of Vermont during cow milking contest on Bratton Common between legislators of the two states. The Massachusetts men won.



FIRE DRILL—High above Seine River at Paris, firemen show how they help guard the French capital.

Prowler Scared, Flees 'Ford Home

A prowler at the home of Mrs. Horace Rogers, 619 Main street, Royersford, was scared away when discovered by a member of the family on the side porch yesterday morning about 2:45 o'clock.

The man, described as a tall, young fellow, was spied by Florence Rogers, daughter, who called her brother, Ralph Rogers, after she lighted the lights in two rooms to close the windows because of a rainstorm.

Despite the lights, the prowler hid in a corner of the porch and fled only when the porch lights were turned on. He escaped through the back yards of adjoining homes to Church street.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. ANNIE M. HAUPT, 88, widow of Elvin H. Haupt, formerly of Spring City, died in NORWOOD SANITARIUM, CHESTNUT HILL, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Haupt was a member of Spring City Lutheran church. Her husband died here 35 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Elsie, wife of Lawrence Williams, Glenfield, and Helen, wife of L. Earl Frederick, 549 Walnut street, Royersford.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock with interment in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

Hospital Notes

Theresa Gazzillo Mrs. Harry Umstead and Betty Yost, Royersford, and Mrs. Leroy Schnoel, Mrs. Charles Thum and son, Spring City, and Samuel Bambridge, Spring City RD 1, have been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

HAUPT—In Norwood Sanitarium, Chestnut Hill, on Tuesday, July 6, 1948, Annie M. Haupt, widow of Elvin H. Haupt, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Interment Morris cemetery, Phoenixville. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

KRAUSS—In Pottstown, on Monday, July 5, Oliver N. Krauss, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Friday at 10:30 a. m. Interment Morris cemetery, Phoenixville. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

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Spring City Driver, Baltimore Couple Hurt in Car Crash

Daniel W. Smith, 439 Ridge avenue, Spring City, was one of three patients who were admitted to Phoenixville hospital following an auto crash in Phoenixville Monday night.

Smith, driver of a Phoenixville taxicab, suffered bruise burns and lacerations of the scalp, a possible fracture of the skull and bruise burns of the elbow.

According to police, Smith was operating a taxi which figured in a collision with a machine driven by Rudolph Forti, Baltimore, Md., at the intersection of Main street and Fifth avenue.

FORTI ALSO WAS admitted to the hospital with a possible fracture of the left leg, possible skull fracture, multiple lacerations and bruise burns of the face and arms. His wife was admitted for a possible chest injury.

Two passengers in the taxi escaped serious injury. Faustino Forti, 16-year-old daughter of the injured couple, and Irene Galloni, Phoenixville, occupants of the Forti car, were unhurt.

Police said the impact drove the taxicab 150 yards north on Main street, where the vehicle was stopped by a tree.

Birthdays Marked At Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the McCarragher family was held at Baughman's beach, Charleston, Monday, with upward of 40 members attending.

July birthdays were observed during the outing, and meals were served in picnic fashion. The birthday anniversaries observed were those of A. B. Peterman, Spring City, and his niece, Mary Lou Brandreth, Royersford.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Eva McCarragher, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarragher and daughter, Carol Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCarragher and children, Mary Elizabeth and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Peterman and son, Ambrose Jr.

Also, Dr. and Mrs. John Peterman, Pottstown; Miss Kathryn Reed, Parkerford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar McCarragher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarragher and son, Charles, Upper Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keagle and children, Leonard, Howard and Jay, Telford; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Brandreth and daughter, Mary Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Luford Hunter and children, Lynn and David; Mrs. Bessie Boyd, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quay and daughter, Peggy, Phoenixville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervort and daughter, Jean, Philadelphia.

PERSONALS

Walter Snyder, Douglassville, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sue Watkins, 225 Main street, Royersford.

THIEVES GRAB

parked at the side rear and one recaptured tire.

They left a third battery and radio aerials on the garage floor, indicating again they had been frightened before they were finished.

The office, partitioned off from the rest of the garage, was entered by smashing a small pane of glass on the door and they took the State inspection stickers and about \$15 in change from the cash register.

The burglars also ransacked the office files, scattering bills and records over the entire room.

The cash in the cigarette and nickelodeon machine was not touched, and they also ignored a typewriter.

State stickers are prized by criminals because inspections provide a check on stolen cars and illegal commercial enterprises.

RAINSTORM

A short, sharp rain fell only for minutes during the storm which brought frowning black clouds.

It was the second rain of the day. Early yesterday morning, a heavy rain scoured gutters and reduced visibility to 100 feet for about five minutes shortly before 3 a. m.

Even so, yesterday dawned humid. Sunshine lasted until 2 p. m.

Forecast for today indicated cloudiness and cooler with tomorrow showing clear skies and moderate temperatures.

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BROTHER RETURNS

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put it off until the time drifted into years and finally decades.

Gradually the folks at home came to believe he was dead.

When he finally found it possible to return, he had no idea about how to find his relatives.

He headed Pottstownward, but upon arriving at Lansdale became so sure he stopped there for the night. While talking to some newly-made friends, he found a person who knew one of his sisters, Mrs. Edith Yost, 10 Second avenue, Royersford.

So he started for Royersford. Arriving at her home, he talked to her casually as a stranger for a few minutes, then asked her what her name was. She told him. And he asked her if she could guess who he was. She took another look and he had to grab her, quick, before she fainted dead away.

When she was a bit more calm, she called another sister, Mrs. Patricia Garner, 141 Hall street, Spring City, and the sister, Mrs. Schwanger. They too, needed extra support upon hearing that "Bob" had returned.

AFTER VISITING at each place, the entire group set out for the parents, who now live near Parkerford. Mrs. Schwanger was a bit afraid to have him walk in, so she went ahead to break the news that "Bob" was back.

Mrs. Borse explained that it was a good thing someone told her who he was. She would never have recognized him. Late last night he still was chinning with his parents and the sisters he had found.

But he had two brothers and a sister yet to see. They are Charles, Parkerford, and Archie, Reading, and Mrs. George Fillman, Hanover, Heights. He said he expected to see them some time today and also to view Pottstown, which he has looked forward too for a long time.

He will be able to spend only two more days with his relatives before he returns to his job as chauffeur for a wealthy family in Providence.

CROSSING SIGNALS

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there when trains are passing across Hanover street.

The two lights will flash on every time the gate is lowered. Operation of the gate will continue to be by hand.

THE LIGHTS can be turned on in one other way.

A buzzer to be installed in the Good Will hall can operate the signals to halt traffic when apparatus is leaving the house.

The gate and concourse light will be paid for by the Reading company. The borough will pay for the other light.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said last night he had received no official word of the PUC's approval and was not certain when the equipment would be installed.

The PUC, however, ordered the work completed by the end of the year.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

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able her to walk until the ankle is healed completely.

MRS. KENNETH E. Christman, 34, 1046 South street, was admitted to the Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon after she was scalded by steam from a pressure cooker in her home.

Mrs. Christman said the steam, which she had received zero when she opened the cooker. A blast of live steam sprayed her, however, resulting in second degree burns of her face, chest and arms.

In spite of her injuries, she walked the short distance to the hospital, and was admitted at 3:15 p. m.

Hospital officials said she would be kept only a short time for observation.

FIRESTONE WALKOUT

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would mean a shutdown for the entire tire-making division, possibly in less than 24 hours.

Heitman said he had received no indication that the walkout was authorized by Local 235, United Rubber Workers (CIO). Union heads were not available for comment early this morning.

The management policy, Heitman concluded, will be no discussion until the men involved return to work and present their case through normal grievance channels.

CARRIER HELD

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row, told Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, yesterday that he was taking the butcher knife found in his hip pocket at 10:45 p. m. Monday to a home where it could be sharpened.

He had been arrested on a disorderly conduct charge by Patrolmen Paul Galloway and Thomas Corum near his home after disturbance last night was received at borough hall.

Since there was no evidence that Parsons had taken the dull knife from his pocket on the street, he was released after paying a \$10 fine and costs.

Mosses are essential to many higher plants, conserving moisture and preventing erosion.

TRAFFIC CRASHES

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like this:

Shoemaker's sedan on the side of the road, the front and right side smashed and crumpled.

The truck-trailer was semi-jacked, the front bumper jammed more than a foot into the rear of the Yeger car, and the left front fender distorted. The right front fender, steering mechanism and a front spring also were damaged.

The Yeger car was the worst damaged of the four. The left rear fender was torn off, lying shapeless in the middle of the road. The rear end was caved in by the truck and the front was smashed by the impact with the Shoemaker automobile.

Wunderlich's vehicle, in addition to being full of scrambled eggs, had both left fenders, the left running board and the left front tire and wheel damaged badly.

RALPH SCHIRK, 22, of Spring Mount, who was seriously injured at 4 p. m. yesterday when his truck crashed into another vehicle in Plymouth township, was in "fair" condition late last night at Pottstown hospital with back injuries and a possible broken neck.

Few details of the accident were known, since neither Plymouth township police nor the Belmont barracks of the State police had received any report of it.

But the youth told hospital nurses that he was driving a truck for the H & B Construction company, Phoenixville, at the Alan Wood Steel company plant yard.

Amalgamations at the plant began tossing stones at him as he was leaving the plant, he asserted. One stone headed straight for the cab. He ducked and his truck rammed another vehicle.

Schirk was hurled backward against the seat by the impact, wrenching his neck and back.

He was driven to the hospital by steel company workers.

MRS. CLARENCE HIGH, 48, of 745 North Charlotte street, suffered abrasions of the left hip and left thigh at 5:30 p. m. yesterday when her "parked" car knocked her down as it began to move slowly.

Mrs. High had parked the vehicle, a new model, on Moser road just south of High street, when it slipped out of position as she walked in front of it.

Harold M. Steeb, North Keim street, honked his horn as he rode by. Mrs. High, startled, turned around, saw her automobile headed for her and tried to push it back. It knocked her to the ground and stopped as it met a light pole.

Steeb called an ambulance of the Good Will Fire company and Rollin H. Klink drove the injured woman to the Pottstown hospital at her request.

She was discharged after being treated in the dispensary.

A TRUCK and a pleasure car collided during yesterday afternoon's rain at High and Charlotte streets.

The drivers, neither of whom was injured, were George J. Powell, 253 Penn street, and Joseph Valletta, 661 North Charlotte street, the truck driver.

Powell was driving west on High street when his vehicle was struck on the side as he started to turn left into South Charlotte street.

Valletta told police that his truck skidded into Powell's car. The truck was headed east on High street.

TWO CARS WERE damaged slightly at 1:45 p. m. yesterday when they collided on High street, east of Charlotte street.

The drivers were Harvey S. Nester, of Boyertown, and George H. Donz, of Limerick.

Nester, driving south on Charlotte street, was turning left into High street when his car was struck by Donz, pulling out of a parking space on the south side of High street.

TONSIL SEASON

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pital has performed 133 operations since May 1 and Memorial has done about 85 since the beginning of June.

Doctors and hospital authorities agreed that open season for tonsils and adenoids will continue almost without let-up until the opening of school next fall.

In almost all cases, a general anesthetic such as ether is administered. Under a local anesthetic, the youngster squirms too much, and is punished by the sight of the instruments.

Local doctors are almost unanimously modern. They believe in removing tonsils only when the organ is diseased chronically.

In the "good old days," tonsils were removed just because they were tonsils. Nowadays if the tonsil is healthy, no matter how large, it is left in.

But the adenoid must go if it blocks breathing passages through the nose, turning the youngster into a mouth breather.

Peak size for the adenoid is generally reached when the child is about four or five years. After that, until the age of 35, the adenoid shrinks progressively.

POPEYE

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POPEYE IS MISSING A GOOD CHANCE TO KEEP COOL ON A HOT DAY!!

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SURE, MR. ZERO!!

HE NOT SKUDGE?? YES??

PERMANENT COLD STORAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

ASHENFELTER—On Saturday, July 3, 1948 Howard W. husband of Thelma (nee Hetrick) Ashenfelder, aged 33 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from F. B. Nelson & Son Funeral Home, 241-43 First Ave., Phoenixville on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fernwood cemetery, Royersford. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Nelson)

BEHLINI—Sgt. Anthony F. son of Gabriel and the late Evelyn (DeSimone) Behlini, aged 22 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the High Requiem Mass in St. Gabriel's Orthodox church, Stowe, Pa. will be celebrated at 8 p. m. in interment in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Birdsboro. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 p. m. at Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa. Birdsboro Post No. 626 will conduct the rites. (Houck)

INGRAM—On Monday, July 5, 1948, William B. aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the O'Neil residence, 740 Walnut St., Pottstown, on Thursday July 8 at 2 p. m. Interment in Zion cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Wilson)

KELLY—On Sunday, July 4, 1948, Charles, husband of Mabel Kelly, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the O'Neil residence, 740 Walnut St., Pottstown, on Thursday July 8 at 2 p. m. Interment in Zion cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Wilson)

NAGLE—On Sunday, July 4, 1948, Mrs. Mary (Leaves) Nagle, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Wilson Funeral Home, 711 N. Franklin St., Pottstown, on Thursday July 8 at 2 p. m. Interment in Zion cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Wilson)

SELI—On Sunday, July 4, 1948, Earl L. Selig, son of Earl and (Lillian) Selig, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the O'Neil residence, 740 Walnut St., Pottstown, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park, Veterans War Council of Pottstown will conduct military rites. (Houck)

ZIEGLER—On Saturday, July 3, 1948, Burton L. son of Earl and Clara (Engle) Ziegler, aged 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services in Harleysville Union chapel, Tuesday, July 6, at 1 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Slatington. Friends may call at the Dotts Funeral home, Skippack, Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Dotts)

PERSONALS

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MEETINGS

Girl Scouts of Troop, 12, Gilbertsville, tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville fire hall. Trip to Fisher game preserve is scheduled.

Youth Fellowship of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 o'clock on high school athletic field.

Boyetown Civil Air patrol to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Popodickon Tribe 388, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone fire hall.

Church council of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

CITY ASSESSOR DIES

CONNELLSVILLE, July 6 (AP) — James Lincoln Williams, 62, city assessor, died of a heart attack today at the home of a niece, Mrs. Alfred Delmer, at Norvelt, near Mount Pleasant.

Boyetown Classified

Deaths

ALTHOUSE—In Boyertown, on Friday, July 2, 1948, the Rev. Howard A. Althouse, husband of Nora P. (Schelkopf) Althouse, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. Paul's Union church, Amityville, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Charles Evans cemetery. Reading, friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. at the L. W. Ott funeral home, Warwick St., Boyertown. (Ott)

FREY—On Monday, July 5, 1948, Katie R. Frey, wife of Granville H. Frey, aged 51 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in New Berlinville, on Friday, July 9, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

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Pottstown Driver Faces Hearing on Hit-Run Charges

Boyetown police have brought charges of hit-and-run against Leonard Wayock, 408 Cherry street, Pottstown, as the result of an accident which occurred the past June 27 at 12:30 a. m. on South Reading avenue.

At the time of the accident the Pottstown man was allegedly driving a sedan owned by the late Dr. Fred Bushons, Pottstown physician. The Boyertown accident presumably preceded a similar incident at the intersection of Route 663 and Swamp pike the same morning, for which Wayock was arrested by State police and later freed under \$500 bail.

Wayock struck a coupe with pick-up body owned by Russell Fronheiser, 346 South Reading avenue, Boyertown. Fronheiser's vehicle was parked before his house at the time Wayock hit it. Damage was done to the pick-up's left rear fender and wheel.

CHIEF OF POLICE Henry E. Groff investigated and yesterday obtained a written admission of the Boyertown hit-and-run when he visited Wayock in Pottstown. Wayock will appear for a hearing soon before Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim, 133 North Walnut street. Henry Groff is prosecutor. He was assisted in the investigation by Patrolman Grant M. Groff.

The car used by Wayock had been the property of Dr. Bushons and had been stored in a garage since the physician's death three months ago. The car was inside a locked garage at Beech and Charlotte streets, Pottstown, where Wayock was employed.

Groff pointed out that borough police have cracked three out of four hit-and-run cases recently, and he said that anyone arrested on those charges will be prosecuted fully.

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Repair Project at Sewage Plant to Cost \$1051; Philadelphia Firm Gets Contract

Purchase of \$1051.68 worth of equipment for repairs to the sewage disposal plant for Boyertown was ordered at the monthly meeting of borough council last night in Town hall. The award was made to the Chain Belt company, of Philadelphia.

Councilmen pointed out that the expense incurred in repairs is typical of what might be anticipated in the future, because of the high cost of operation of the system and the lack of finances to pay for it.

Council agreed it would not allow Boyertown Realty company to hook onto the borough water main at the end of the present extension east of Rhoads avenue, unless the written agreement, sent by council to the company, is signed and returned. It was reported that 290 feet of main have been laid in the development, all of which is outside the borough limits.

THAT WHICH HAS BEEN laid in accordance with borough specifications, Ralph Gottshall, water commissioner, stated.

J. Clifford Levensgood, chairman of the light committee, reported the installation of a street light at South Madison and Highland streets.

A representative of the Bureau of Correction, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in-

spected the borough lockup at Town hall and found it inadequate in regard to toilet facilities, drinking water and bunks. Commonwealth standards would seek the replacement of the present wooden bunks with steel cots and the installation of toilet facilities and water in each of the two cells.

It was ordered by council that all unpaved streets and borough-owned alleys be oiled and chipped in the near future.

Charles M. Edinger, council president, conducted last night's meeting.

TEACHER APPOINTED Mrs. Edna M. Guhl has been appointed to teach First- and Second grades in Pine Forge school. She formerly taught in Englestown. She resides at 215 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

SCRANTON MAN DENIED BAIL

PHILADELPHIA, July 6 (AP) — Mendel Katz, of Scranton, sentenced June 22 to five years in a Federal penitentiary for an OPA violation, today was denied bail for his pending outcome of an appeal.

Legion Juniors Oppose Coplay, Seek Revenge

Boyetown Legion Juniors will meet Coplay on the Boyertown High school field tonight at 6 o'clock. The local boys will seek to avenge a 3-2 defeat they suffered at the hands of the Lehigh county aggregation the past June 13.

Henry K. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Johnson, Gabelsville, has been selected to represent the Boyertown Legion Juniors in the All-Star game which brings top-flight juniors together from Districts 13 and 14 tomorrow night at Allentown on the St. Louis Cardinals field on North Seventh street. Johnson is a catcher on the Boyertown team. He is a senior in Boyertown High school.

The fray will bring District 13, comprised of Northern adjacent counties, up against District 14, made up of Berks and Lehigh counties.

Last night's scheduled game between Boyertown and Fountain Hill was postponed because of wet grounds.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moyer, 231 South Reading avenue, left recently on a week's trip to Virginia.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Gilbert, 35 South Chestnut street, include Mrs. Gilbert's aunts, Wilma and Eloise Keith, of Memphis, Tenn., and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Howell, of Clarksdale, Miss.

White tailed deer live in almost all parts of the United States.

Helen Mae Fryer Becomes Bride of East Greenville Man

Helen Mae Fryer, daughter of Mrs. Ivy Fryer, RD 1, Boyertown, became the bride of Paul F. Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bower, of East Greenville, the past Saturday at 4 p. m. in the parsonage of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, 35 West Philadelphia avenue.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of orchids.

MABEL GROFE, of Englestown, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She chose a white print dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. John McCoy, a friend of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held at 6:30 p. m. in Red Hill hotel. The couple will be at home on Cherry street, East Greenville.

The bride is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1947, and is now employed at Burtex Knitting mills, Gilbertsville. The groom served two years in the Navy and is employed at Pennsburg Clothing company.

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DEATHS—FUNERALS

KATIE R. (GHEHRIS) FREY, 51, wife of Granville H. Frey, NEW BERLINVILLE, died Monday night at her home following an illness which struck her Monday noon.

A native of New Hanover, she was the daughter of the late Perival P. and Sally (Snyder) Gehriss. She was a member of the Boyertown American Legion auxiliary. Her husband is a Berks county prison inspector and proprietor of a general merchandise store in New Berlinville.

Survivors are her husband, two sons, Melvin and Leon, both of New Berlinville, four brothers, Angelo, Calif.; Joseph and Wallace, both of Pottstown; one step-brother, Clarence, Sanatoga; three sisters, Mrs. Missouri Houck and Lucy, wife of Frank Bush, both of New Berlinville, and Sally, wife of Carl Mismier, New Hanover, and one step-sister, Gladys, wife of Gordon Hafer, Pine Forge.

Funeral services will be held from her residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Good Shepherd Reformed church, Boyertown, will officiate with interment in Fairview cemetery.

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